

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 AGR-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00 COME-00

DODE-00 EB-11 FRB-02 H-03 INR-10 INT-08 L-03 LAB-06

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 AID-20 CIEP-02 SS-20

STR-08 TAR-02 TRSE-00 USIA-15 PRS-01 SPC-03 FEA-02

OMB-01 SAM-01 DRC-01 /196 W  
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R 011727Z MAR 74

FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6524

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION OECD PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L EC BRUSSELS 1301

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC

SUBJ: LEGAL ASPECTS OF ARTICLE XXIV/6 PROBLEM

REFS: (A) STATE 40030; (B) EC BRUSSELS 1273; (C) EC BRUSSELS  
1240; (D) PARIS 5107; (E) LONDON 2280; (F) BONN 2955;  
(G) STATE 38359

WHILE LEGAL INTERPRETATIONS OF GATT PROVISIONS ON  
TIMING AND PROCEDURE DIFFER, WE BELIEVE BEST COURSE FOR  
US TO FOLLOW AT THIS STAGE IS TO AVOID SUCH DISPUTES --

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WHETHER THEY RELATE TO THE SIX MONTHS TIME LIMIT (REFTELS

B THROUGH F) OR TO THE ROLE OF THE CPS IN CASE OF  
WITHDRAWALS (REFTEL A). IF AND WHEN IT APPEARS THAT OUR  
GATT RIGHTS ARE BEING PREJUDICED,  
THE NECESSARY ACTION CAN BE  
TAKEN. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE GOING ALONG WITH SOAMES'  
EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A SATISFACTORY POSITIVE SETTLEMENT  
(REF B) AND UNNECESSARY LEGAL ARGUMENTS ARE NOT LIKELY  
TO FURTHER THIS OBJECTIVE.GREENWALD

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